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## CAVALRY RECRUITS IN NATIONAL GUARD ENTRAINED MONDAY

Ten Men Go To Be Mustered in at Wichita Falls—Twenty-Three of Thirty-Seven Registrants to Appear Friday Will Constitute Wilbarger's Quota for Next Draft.

Ten Wilbarger county boys who volunteered recently in the cavalry division of the new National Guard left on the noon train yesterday for Wichita Falls in response to a call from Captain Ed. Napier, where they go to be mustered into service. The men who went were Pinckney Henderson Oats, Thomas Owen, Aril McAlexander, Blain Carl Ott, Nathan Nally Ferguson, William Bryan Gilbert, Seab Matt Britt, and Joe Calhoun of Vernon, Edward Edmondson, Tolbert, and Ralf McDuff, Oklahoma.

The first twenty-three of the following named men will constitute Wilbarger county's quota for the next call to entrain; the last fourteen are alternates:

Order number 2, Price Knox Riley; 25, Joe Haney; 226, Earl Bryant; 294, Onie Simmons; 310, Thomas Grooms; 311, James Otto Blanton; 314, Lloyd Lavernon Lynch; 324, William Henry Shearer; 326, Theod Kneiff; 333, Val-ley Everett Rose; 339, Frank Barrett; 342, Samuel Clifton Starr; 346, Clement Jackson Huff; 356, John Ligan; 358, Leonard Laird Arnold; 363, Benjamin Cheston Ketchersid; 372, Chustry Eaton McAdams; 379, Homer Coleman Pierce; 382, Robert Benton Arnold; 383, John William Floyd Bell; 385, Ray Peoples; 386, Otto Drake; 388, Seab Matt Britt; 389, Gustave Andrew Henry Knippa; 396, Roy Ernest Wagoner; 399, James Oscar Burke; 407, Morris Aston; 408, Newton Hill Lassiter; 410, Ellie Eugene Potts; 413, Robert Terrell McFarlane; 417, Joseph Franklin Martin; 434, Robert Richmond Pierce; 435, Edgar McCourt; 449, Daddie Ransom Esdis; 452, Ernest Westley Collier; 454, Leander Probst; 457, Richard Malcolm Brooks.

The men are to appear at 1 o'clock Friday, May 24. The Local Board has received instructions that the men will entrain for camp on the noon train Saturday, May 25.

Five men have volunteered through the Local Exemption Board as stock-raisers, under the call for skilled help. These men, Marion Cletus Lovell, Benjamin Joseph Parker, William Otis Stine, Ellis Martin, and William Elbert Colley, will leave about June 1 for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have attained 21 years since the first army draft registration June 5, last year.

The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the President's signature, but the Provost Marshal General's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year, beginning June 5, it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

### To Graduate at Ward-Belmont.

Mesdames E. P. Hicks and W. O. Anderson leave tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the graduation exercises of Ward-Belmont College. Their daughters, Misses Mary Frances Hicks and Mary Anderson, are members of the graduating class. Miss Ruth Hawkins is also a senior this year. Her mother, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, has been visiting in Tennessee several weeks and will go to Nashville for the graduation exercises.

### U. S. Sailor at Home.

Dan Liles, seaman on the U. S. S. Albany, a third class cruiser, is at home for a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Liles. The Albany has been doing coast patrol duty along the Atlantic seaboard for some time, Mr. Liles says. He had been ill in a hospital and was granted a leave of four weeks.

### Presiding Elder to Preach Sunday.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder of the Vernon district, will preach at both services at the local Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor will be in Iowa Park.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS HELP AGAINST DISLOYAL PERSONS

Chamber of Commerce Will Take Up Matter at Meeting in District Court Room Tonight—May Investigate Companies Offering Stock in Exchange for Liberty Bonds.

War measures will be the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the district court room at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Adjutant General James H. Harley has addressed a communication to Vernon asking assistance in enforcing the Hobby Loyalty bill, which was passed by the last called session of the Legislature.

In order to enforce this measure the adjutant general says it will be necessary to have the co-operation of all the people in every county. Measures will be taken to hunt out those who have been in the habit of making disloyal remarks about the government and who speak disparagingly of the United States, and this information will be given to special investigators.

A number of companies being organized over Texas are offering to take Liberty Bonds in payment for stock. It is suggested that this is, in a measure, unpatriotic. The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to take steps to provide that each company offering stock for sale must submit their proposition to a committee so that its merits can be passed upon.

The slacker question will be taken up again. In order that it may be known who is buying his share of Liberty Bonds and contributing to the Red Cross activities, a list of purchasers of bonds and contributors is being assembled at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and a copy will be sent to the government officials.

These are matters that every one is interested in, and men are invited to tonight's meeting, whether they are members of the Chamber of Commerce, or not.

### CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Little People at Methodist Sunday School Give Interesting Program to Elders.

Although fewer of the parents than the superintendent had hoped to see were present at Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Church Sunday morning the house was full. After classes had been heard, infants and juniors marched into the main auditorium of the church and entertained the older members.

The proficiency with which the little folks sang and recited delighted every one. Rev. H. M. Long commented in strong terms upon the value of the Sabbath School, as evidenced by the work done there. The program as printed was carried out with few exceptions.

### GIRLS TO PLAY BASEBALL.

Young Women of Margaret and Rayland to Have Game for Benefit of Red Cross.

A baseball game between the girls of Margaret and Rayland at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon will be the feature of a Red Cross rally at Rayland. An admission charge of 25 cents will be charged, which will go to the Red Cross.

Immediately after the ladies' game, the old men of Rayland will play the school boys. There is no charge for this attraction.

Friday night the closing exercises of the Rayland school will be held and a number of brief patriotic addresses are scheduled. Candidates are given a special invitation to be present.

### Surprise Party for Miss Johnson.

Miss Fannie Johnson of Atlanta, Texas, was entertained by a surprise party Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. L. Morgan, on South Main street. Music was furnished throughout the evening by a Virola. After a social hour was enjoyed, a delicious ice course was served. About thirty guests were present at the entertainment.

## THE STAMP COLLECTORS.



—Knott in Dallas News.

## SPEEDING CHARGE MADE AGAINST 4

ONE ARREST MADE FOR DRIVING AUTOMOBILE WITH MUFFLER CUT OUT.

Four cases of speeding and one for operating an automobile with the muffler cut out were filed in Justice Court Saturday. Arrests were made by City Marshal R. H. Bratton and Constable R. M. Cato.

Marshal Bratton reports numerous violations of the traffic laws of the city recently and says he is making every effort to stamp them out. In some cases drivers attain a speed of 30 to 45 miles per hour on Main street, he says.

The practice of running cars without a muffler has been causing considerable complaint and all car owners violating this provision of the traffic laws will be arrested and prosecuted.

### REV. ROUSE RETURNS.

Baptist Pastor Says Rights for Women Most Important Work of Convention.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist Church, returned Tuesday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been attending the Sixty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. He reports that there were 2,200 messengers and an equal number of visitors at the convention, the largest attendance in its history. Nearly \$2,000,000 were expended last year by Southern Baptists for all purposes, and plans were laid out for Home and Foreign Missions for the coming year, on a basis of \$2,500,000.

Rev. Rouse reports that several changes were made in the constitution of the Convention, the most important being one that gives women equal right of representation in the Convention with men. He says that the general spirit of the Convention was for moving forward.

### Federal Jurors Return.

Jim Bellar of the Wild Cat community, Wheeler Landy, Marion Rhoads, and J. M. Denny, all of Vernon, returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where they have been serving on the Federal petit jury. Mr. Denny was one of the jurors in the Hardy case, in which the jury was tied up for eleven days. Sam Kelly has also been in Wichita Falls serving on the Federal grand jury.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ELEVEN

"The best I ever attended," was the verdict of numbers who were present at the commencement exercises of the Vernon high school at the First Methodist church last Friday night, when eleven graduates of the local institution received their diplomas. In many respects the exercises were novel. New features were introduced and won unanimous approval. The program was brief and interest did not lag for a moment.

Miss Mary Weatherall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weatherall, was salutatorian. She made the second best record in the class and received scholarships in Southern Methodist University, Texas Woman's College, Southwestern University, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Christian University and the University of Texas.

The program was featured by the valedictory address of Milford Rouse, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse, whose record, Superintendent B. F. Sisk said, was not only the best of the present class but the best he had ever seen made by any high school student in all his experience.

He was presented with scholarships in Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, A & M College, Trinity University, Texas Christian University and the University of Texas.

Other members of the class appearing on the program were Miss Irene Hood, Aubrey D. Green, Miss Ada Hollier, Miss Margaret Castlebury. In commenting on the work of the class, Superintendent Sisk said each member had not only completed the 16 units of work required for entrance into recognized colleges and universities, but had additional units to their credit.

Diplomas were presented by J. C. Smith, chairman of the board of education. He reviewed the history of the Vernon schools and said the year just closed was the best in his twenty-five years of observation and connection with the schools. Mr. Smith is himself a former superintendent here and said that three members of this year's class entered school during his superintendency.

Members of the high school faculty, graduating class, board of education, Rev. H. M. Long, and two former superintendents, B. F. Holcomb and Geo. J. Mason, in addition to Mr. Smith, occupied seats on the platform. Music was furnished by Prof. Paul Goetze's orchestra.

## VOTING ON \$35,000 CITY BONDS TODAY

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO STREET SEWER AND WATER ISSUES IS EXPECTED.

Bonds to the amount of \$35,000 are being voted on today in the city. Of this amount \$30,000 is for permanent street improvement and \$5,000 is for badly needed extensions of water and sewer systems.

Little interest has been manifested in the election, and little or no opposition is looked for. Friends of the proposal, however, are waging an active campaign to bring out a large vote for the bonds.

The polls opened this morning at 8 o'clock and will close at 7 this evening.

### PIANO AND VIOLIN MUSICAL.

Pupils of Mmes. Colley and McConihe Will Appear in Recital Thursday Night.

The music pupils of Mrs. H. O. Colley and Mrs. R. S. McConihe will give a piano and violin recital at the Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Following is the program: Two pianos, Misses Dollie Smith, Katherine Pierce, Charlie Mae Northcraft and Helen Ferguson; Dream Waltz, Dorothy McConihe; The Little Cadet, Adelle Housels; The Robin's Lullaby, Argye Mary McConihe; Star of Paradise, Iris Young; Birthday March, Cornelia Jane Johnson; Argye Mary McConihe; Thelma Waltz, Cornelia Jane Johnson; Musical Alphabet, Dorothy and Argye Mary McConihe; Piano Trio, Edna Keltz, John Kelly Housels and Cornelia Jane Johnson; Whims, Lola Snead; Song of the Rose, Jennie Blackman; Piano Duo, Dollie Smith and Katherine Pierce; Love and Flowers, Nellie Hampton and Georgia Castlebury; Rustle of Spring, Charlie Mae Northcraft; Impromptu Mazurka, Helen Ferguson; Traumerel, Georgia Castlebury; The Two Larks, Dollie Smith; Menuetto, Nellie Hampton; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Katherine Pierce; March Military, Helen Ferguson; Charlie Mae Northcraft; Pauline Ramsey and Lola Snead; Star Spangled Banner, Dollie Smith and Katherine Pierce at piano; Nellie Hampton, Georgia Castlebury, Jennie Blackman and Iris Young, violins.

### Kincheloe to Have Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at Kincheloe tomorrow (Wednesday) night for benefit of the Red Cross. A general good time is promised.

## AGREE ON CENTRAL ROUTE FOR PAVED ROAD TO THE EAST

Controversy Over Location Was Settled Late Saturday Afternoon When Agreement Was Reached Calling for Establishing of Dirt Road on Northern Route.

The controversy over the location of the paved road east toward Oklahoma was amicably settled late Saturday afternoon and the route agreed upon was what is known as the central road, leading in a southeasterly direction from the east end of Wilbarger street on a direct line to East View Cemetery.

D. L. Green and D. Z. Sheppard, through whose property the road will run, agreed to permit the opening of the road and to accept the damages allowed by a jury of view. They also agreed to the opening of the road along the Denver right-of-way, leading into North Vernon and accept the compensation offered by the former commissioners court. In both cases they agreed to waive their right of appeal to the courts.

This action removed all obstacles in the way of an early commencement of work on the road, the proponents of the north route having expressed a willingness to accept the central route for the paved road if the north route be opened at once. It will be a graded dirt road from the intersection of the two routes just east of the cemetery.

The Commissioners Court had fixed the northern route for the paved road, and had refused to change their decision after several petitions had been received asking a change to the central or southern route. Court proceedings were threatened, and it seemed that an endless delay was in prospect.

The compromise proposition was presented Friday and an agreement was apparently in sight, but a hitch in the proceedings came when opponents of the northern route refused to agree to an immediate opening of the graded road along the Denver right-of-way.

This last objection was removed late Saturday.

The central route is about 350 feet shorter than the northern route and meets the objection offered to the northern route that the paved road would miss the East View Cemetery. Residents of the Box school community are also to be satisfied with the opening of a road along the property of D. Z. Sheppard to a connection with the paved road.

The Commissioners will now proceed to the employment of an engineer, the sale of the bonds and other preliminary steps, preparatory to beginning work on the road.

### Y. W. THOMASON DIES.

Pioneer Resident of Wilbarger County Leaves Large Family of Boys and Girls.

Y. W. Thomason died at 1:25 o'clock Friday, May 17, after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in North Vernon Saturday afternoon by Elder J. T. Cate, and interment was in East View cemetery.

Mr. Thomason was born September 6, 1846. He had lived in Vernon and community twenty-six years. For the last twelve years he had been in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

A wife and twelve children survive Mr. Thomason. Those present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wilson of Wellington, J. E. H. C. Roy and Misses Hattie and Effie Thomason, and Mrs. W. O. Smith of Vernon. Charles Thomason of Valentine, V. H. Thomason, Tiff Thomason, and A. D. Thomason of Texhoma, Okla.

The Record joins in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family.

### Receive \$5,522.50 Drouth Relief.

Since the first of the month, when applications began coming in from persons asking for seed and feed under the Drouth Relief act passed by the last called session of the legislature, the county court has granted forty-three persons drouth relief, amounting to \$5,522.50. Twenty-five have received \$150, the maximum aid granted by the court, while three have asked for and secured \$50, the minimum allowed up to this time. Wilbarger county's quota is \$30,000.

## FIFTEEN DISTRICTS REPORT RED CROSS QUOTA IS RAISED

Guggisberg First and Oklahoma Second "Over Top"—James Gives \$10 for Each Family—Vernon Committees Have Turned in \$810 With \$3,618 Asked For—\$5,365 Reported.

Fifteen districts in Wilbarger county had gone "over the top" with their Red Cross quota last night, according to reports filed with T. H. Shive, chairman. Fifteen had made no report at 10 o'clock this morning. The total amount reported was \$5,365, or about half of the county's quota of \$10,790.

Guggisberg was the first district in the county to report its quota secured in full. Otto Obenhaus and Rudolf Guggisberg were in charge. Guggisberg was asked for \$72; it gave \$85. Oklahoma came in a close second, having raised its quota of \$375 more than a week ago.

Grapevine, with a quota of \$2, has turned in the largest per cent of over-subscription. The total received from Grapevine is \$26.50. Odell had the largest quota of any district that has yet reported in full. Odell was asked for \$468 and raised \$510.

"The most inspiring report of this campaign has come from James," said T. H. Shive. "There are eight families in the district and six are tenant farmers who made practically no crops last year. There are only fifty-eight men, women and children, including infants, in the James district."

"Their quota was \$57. When it was announced the men despaired. They said to raise that amount was impossible. Sunday afternoon a community meeting was held, and it was decided to give a pie supper and then take a collection. Yesterday M. L. Edmondson, chairman, brought me \$9. This is \$10 for each family in the district."

While Vernon has turned in less than one-fourth of the town's quota, yet Mr. Shive says he feels sure there will not be a deficit. Vernon was asked for \$3,618. Last night only \$810 had been turned in to the chairman.

"We may have to ask some men to come again, and there are some of them who should 'come again' because they have not done a man's part," Mr. Shive says. "In a few cases men have offered the pitiable sum of 15 cents, business men!"

The following have subscribed \$100 since the last publication of The Record: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. Frances Sumner, Tony Hazlewood, A. B. Wharton, Guy Waggoner, Paul Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood.

Miss Nan Scott sent \$2 from Baltimore to go to Vernon's Red Cross quota.

Following is a list of communities, showing the quota of each, and amount reported.

	Quota	Paid
Hault	\$136.00	\$300.00
Vernon	3618.00	\$10.00
West Vernon	426.00	272.20
Dawson Valley	258.00	504.00
Highland	114.00	115.00
Jackson Springs	219.00	
Doans	213.00	80.00
Red Bluff	144.00	8.50
Guyer	198.00	228.50
Harrold	354.00	384.00
Mack	39.00	41.00
Lockett	312.00	
Farmers Valley	213.00	
Union	117.00	
Antelope	303.00	
Haney	216.00	125.00
Fargo	444.00	
Crescent Cove	192.00	215.25
Wildcat	174.00	
Paradise	153.00	61.50
Midway	132.00	
Ronda	54.00	
Sherwood	117.00	75.50
Tolbert	363.00	
Grapevine	9.00	26.50
Hinds	216.00	
Oklahoma	375.00	375.00
Thompson	192.00	183.85
Elliott	249.00	249.00
East Vernon	255.00	
Wells Chapel	102.00	102.00
Brown	45.00	25.00
Parsley	111.00	
Odell	468.00	510.00
Maple Hill	222.00	
Red River	102.00	
Kincheloe	150.00	89.50
Guggisberg	72.00	85.00
El Reno	201.00	
James	57.00	79.82



## \$6,264 WAR BONDS OWNED BY SAVING SOCIETY AT SHIVE

Boys and Girls in Local Grammar School Pledge to Work During Summer and Invest Earnings in Thrift Stamps—To Report in September—\$178.19 Sold the Last Week.

Liberty Bonds, War Savings and Thrift Stamps amounting to \$6,264.78 are owned by students of the United States War Savings Society of Shive School, according to statements turned in at the last meeting of the society. Reports for sale the last week of school aggregate \$178.19, divided as follows: First grade \$25.67, second grade \$39.96, third grade \$13.67, fourth grade \$10.52, fifth grade \$14.25, fifth grade \$10.41, sixth grade \$28.98, seventh grade \$34.93.

War Stamps amounting to \$90.92 were sold in the Shive building Thrift day. The members of the society pledged themselves to work and buy Thrift Stamps all summer, so as to have a good report when the first meeting is called in September.

The second grade stands first, with a credit of \$1.28, while the fourth grade is only \$19.25 behind. The first grades' total is \$655.59; third grade, \$791.25; two fifth grades, with \$744.50 and \$448.28, respectively; sixth grade, \$618.75; seventh, \$389.75.

Individual purchases are as follows: First Grade—Robbie Flaniken \$200, James Dodson \$55.50, Robert Trevathan \$61.25, Dorthea Schindler \$67.75, Charles Neathery \$51.75, Robert Tisdal \$7.50, Edith Mayes \$55, Irvin Mayes \$3.50, Allan Wheeler \$1.50, Herman Ridgway \$5.75, Alta Price, \$5.50, William Martin \$6, Claude Mason \$1.50, Melvin Deason \$3.50, Emory Hollar \$1, Christine Lewis \$5, Rollan Black \$1.50, Cora Annie Buchanan \$16, Dorothy McCaules \$13.25, Elmeridge Huston \$3.25, Ray Parker \$1.50, Delma Carpenter \$5.50, Howard Lee Cook and Joseph Sherbit \$12.25 each, Pauline Matthews \$0.75, Charles Blair \$2.75, Doris Swinburn \$11, Ina Mae Craig \$5.50.

Second grade—Mary Garland \$456.50, Crystal Robinson \$1.25, Artie Mae Smith \$0.75, Erna Pearl Shivers, Lawrence Keltz, and Hattie Fowler \$1.25 each, Ruth McCulloch \$119.50, Nettie Mae Morrison \$21.50, Mary Tom Lismann \$2.75, Elizabeth Baird \$2.25, Elma Stovall, Crawford Stovall, \$1 each, John Weatherall, Beatrice Huddleston \$1.25 each, Reedy Lewis \$10.25, Rosalie Key, Ruth Spivey, and Floyd Key \$0.25 each, Eula Thomson \$2, Dorothy Tull \$291.50, Russell Carpenter \$6, Mary Dodson \$61.50, Martha Smith \$10, Clifford Joffcoat \$5, Mary Brummitt, Kelly Gilbert and Kay Cantrell \$0.50 each, Ermon Ivy \$2.50, Joe Napier \$12, Herbert Henry \$30, Paul Pickens \$5.25, Margaret Boger \$3.75, Delma Johnson \$2.25, Argie Thomson \$15.25, and Lora Long \$55.

Third grade—Walter Phelan \$52, Ruby Johnson \$5.50, Ruth Tisdal \$18, Carrie Adelle Long \$57.50, Argye Mary McCaules \$16.50, Ruby Lee Van Huss \$105, Emice Joffcoat and Leona McHaney \$5, Ruth Sewell \$6, Roy Collins and Garland Black \$1.75, Robert McElroy and Jimmie Smith \$1.25, Annie Lee Coston \$6.50, Vernon Dunklin \$3.75, Ralph Parker \$2, Bertrand Lisman \$1.75, Martha Long \$132, William Stokes \$77, Arvel Wheeler \$2, Leona McHaney \$5, Alene Mason \$1.50, I. D. Eddins \$7, Paul Lawrence \$50.50, Lula McGhee \$55.25, Ernest Mason and Gussie Houch \$0.25 each, Toy Parker and Thelma Green \$0.50 each, Helen Ritchie \$0.75.

Fourth grade—Rachel Garland \$440, Allen Hays \$106.75, Loy Ferguson \$100.50, Eva Catherine Rayzor \$119, James Reger \$55.50, James Renfro \$21.75, Robert Sherrill \$20, Lida Brummitt \$23, Francis O'Neal \$10.25, Guy Norwood \$10.50, E. M. Zentwyler \$10, Early Cato, \$8.25, Gladys Deason \$3.50, Morell Trevathan \$11.75, Oran Canafax and Easter Price \$5 each, Bonnie Kressenbery and Goldie Lindsay \$1.75 each, Leta Mae Robinson \$1.50, Leonard Sherbit, Fred Metcalf, and Dell Matthews \$1, Leslie Weatherall, Ethel Robinson, and Alton Silvers \$0.75, Esther Dye, Irma Gelhausen, Billie Cleveland, Arlie Key, Edgar Gorley, Jesse Spivey, and Minnie Lee Campbell \$0.25.

Fifth grade—Alton Stuart \$409.75, Maxine Pope \$150, Robert Jones \$32.25, Andy Thompson \$51, Neal Mann \$31.25, George Bryant \$6.75, Chauncey Estes \$0.25, Opal Lewis \$5.25, Charlie Joffcoat \$6, Bertha Smith \$5, Agnes Jonett \$2.50, Verne Reed and Willie Lofory \$2.25 each, May Key \$2, Dorothy Castleberry, \$1.75, Rosie Lathoff and Lucile Hardeman \$1 each, Truman Teel \$1.25, Frank Lowe \$0.50, Dolph Hollar and Arlie Spivey \$0.25 each.

Sixth grade—George Coats \$210, Jno. Minarik \$110.25, Inez Basham \$61.55, Thornton Ferguson \$61, Clyde Batchelor \$86, Elizabeth Long \$55.25, Paul Wilhelm \$25.25, Roy Morrison \$25, Tell Buchanan \$13.50, A. C. Boger, Jr., \$10, Frank Parr \$7.50, Gayman Cato \$7.75, Emice McHaney \$5, Elizabeth Gilliland \$8, Jewel Grogan \$3, Harry Norwood \$2.25, Thibbe Lee Jonett \$2.50, Hugo Gelhausen \$2, Willie Ladd \$1.25, James Hamby \$1, Ida Maude Lutz \$0.75, Wilmoth Carnahan \$0.25.

Seventh grade—Mary Myatt Shive \$216, Willie Brumblaw \$200, Christie Robinson \$56, Frank McLarty \$35, Ola Ferguson \$55, Audrey Cook \$65, Raye Walker \$55, Teddy Farrell \$94, Janie Mann \$26, Frances Greover \$6, Stuart Tisdal \$18.75, J. B. Parker, Wallace Baird, and Barney Deason \$5, Frank Fletcher \$5.50, Presley Dunklin \$3.75, Vivian Smith \$1.50, Guy Bonland \$10, Owen Henry \$1.50, Hazel McElroy \$2, Eula Mae Cooper \$1, Ruth Stovall \$1.50, Ora Will Lane and Bessie Small \$1.75 each, Opal Carnahan \$0.50, and Jesse Hollar \$0.25.

Samuel \$7, Marshal Yager and Nolan Backus \$5, Allen Carney \$5.25, Bud Cooper \$3, Freda Ritchie \$2.50, Robbie Thomson \$2, Claudia Dunklin \$2.75, Britton Lawrence Aline Spears, Effie Thomson and Grace Metcalf \$1, Viola Bell, and Anna Mae Samuel \$0.25, Selma Baird \$0.75, Willie Gelhausen \$1.25.

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Mrs. Wylie Bennett Entertains. Mrs. Wylie Bennett entertained at her home on West Paradise street, Thursday evening, in honor of Misses Lora Morris and Annie Bennett. A delightful time was enjoyed by about forty guests. After an hour of forty-two playing, a delicious ice course was served.

Buyers of Victrolas do not need neither do they want attachments to play other records than those of the Victor Company, because the Victor people have the talent of almost the world, both vocal and instrumental. 25-26 Adv.

Roy Wright, enlisted man in the ambulance corps at Camp Travis, San Antonio, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

### DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up Any Corn or Callus So It Lifts Right Off.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. Adv. 16-11

# To the Red Cross

We will give 15c of every dollar paid us next Saturday for merchandise.

We offer our entire \$14,000 stock of general merchandise, without reserve, for your approval.

This is an opportunity to purchase goods that you need at the regular prices, with the assurance that the greater part of the profit will go to a worthy war enterprise.

C. M. Blair will have charge of the sale.

## LOCKETT BROS.

9 miles Southwest of Vernon

## At the Theaters

### Pictorium.

Today—Dainty Marguerite Clark, whose "Baby" pictures are well remembered, has a new vehicle, "Rich Man, Poor Man," which will be shown today. This splendid screen subject is filled with tense dramatic situations by the aid of which an absorbing dramatic story is developed.

Wednesday—William Fox's "Baby Grand" film stars, Jane and Katherine Lee, five and seven years old, featured in a comedy drama called "Troublemakers," written especially for them, and which gives these talented little "Kiddies" many opportunities to employ their acknowledged talent. Jane, abetted by her sister, is chief fun-maker and supplies a barrel of mirth in each reel.

Thursday—Rex Beach's greatest novel, "The Auction Block," pictured under the direct supervision of the famous author and released through Goldwyn, the stirring life drama of a million girls in America's big cities and small towns. "The Auction Block" will grip and hold you from the first moment to the last.

### More's.

Today—Mme. Petrova's second picture, "The Light Within," where the Polish star plays the part of Laurel, a doctor's daughter, who, in order to get money to complete her father's scientific researches marries a wealthy man she doesn't love. The husband leaves on a long sea trip. It is reported lost but returns just in time to see Laurel promise herself to a man she loved before her marriage. He plans revenge as fiendish as it is novel.

Wednesday—"Danger Within," Bluebird featuring Little Zoe Rae. Matthew Wedgstone thought only in the

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dollar sign. His squirming fingers always stroked mythical gold. But a little child entered his life and saved him from bankruptcy and disgrace. The parents of the baby were facing financial starvation. And the question of what the old man did is solved in "Danger Within."

Thursday—Harold Lockwood in "The Land Loper." It shows all the beauties of Florida. The star wagered that he could turn knight of the highway for three months and thus prove his theory that any man can find happiness, no matter what his station in life may be. It is a colorful, romantic drama.

Seed for sale: per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60 f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 33-4c.

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Mrs. H. H. Thompson and small son left Wednesday morning for a two or three weeks' visit with her mother at Weatherford, Okla. Mrs. Thompson's brother is expecting to be called into service soon.

## MORE'S THEATRE

PRESENTING THE WORLD'S GREATEST STARS

TODAY, TUESDAY

Mme. Olga Petrova

in her first big production with her own company,

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6 parts. Also Cub comedy.

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Blue Bird presents

The wonderful little movie star

JOE RAE in

"Danger Within"

Showing the wonderful influence of childish prattle on a hard-hearted old bachelor. Also showing FORD WEEKLY.

THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.

Look!—HAROLD LOCKWOOD

in his latest comedy drama,

"The Land Loper."

playing the role of a Knight of the Highway—rustic scenery at Palm Beach, Florida used in the back ground. Also BILLIE RHODES COMEDY.

FRIDAY—WILLIAM HART in "SELFISH YATES"

SATURDAY—MARGARET FISHER in "ANN'S FINISH"

TUESDAY, 28—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE DOG'S LIFE." Something new, 3 reel feature. Don't miss it. They say it is a scream.

COMING—THEDA BARA in "CELOPATRIA"—29 and 30. Seats reserved.

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TODAY—TUESDAY.

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FRIDAY—VIVIAN MARTIN in "UNCLAIMED GOODS." Also Feature Comedy.

SATURDAY—HOLBROOK BLINN and ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE HIDDEN SCAR." Also BUD DUNCAN, of Ham and Bad fame—Comedy.

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## TOLBERT RED CROSS AUXILIARY IS BUSY

**AUCTION OF CAKE OF SOAP FOR UGLIEST MAN BRINGS \$12.80.**

Tolbert, May 18, 1918.—(By special correspondence.)—In connection with their regular work of making surgical dressings, hospital garments, knitting etc., the Tolbert ladies have been very busy the past few days devising means and plans for raising their quota of the Red Cross fund to be secured next week. "Tolbert over the top for the Red Cross Fund," is their motto.

The principal events which have figured in this campaign include a play given by the teachers and pupils of the Tolbert school; half of the proceeds going to the Red Cross. The sale of lemonade, pop corn and chewing gum between acts also served to enhance this amount.

Miss Jennie Smith's music pupils were presented in recital on Monday evening, in response to request by the auxiliary. A small admission was charged all of which was donated to the cause.

On Thursday evening an ice cream supper was given, which netted \$8.35, aside from the regular sales of cream, lemonade, pop corn, and gum. A cake of soap, which brought \$12.80, was presented to the ugliest man present. Vernon was awarded this honor in the person of our friend and former neighbor, J. W. Brock, who promptly returned the gift to the auxiliary.

Next the sale of a box of candy for the prettiest girl brought \$20.50. At first there were several contestants which soon narrowed down to two, when the voting became most lively. Miss Monett Brooks was winner.

During the social hour we were honored by an address from Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, candidate for Congress, who in brief but touching words told of the horrors and cruelties of war so much of which is being alleviated by the great work done by the Red Cross. He said we should contribute to the cause most liberally. "Hunt up the committee and do not let it run itself to death trying to find you. Try to be first to make your offering and make it to the point of sacrifice," Mr. Parrish concluded.

In all the auxiliary has about \$125.00 to its credit.

### TOLBERT MUSICAL PLEASURES.

**Pupils of Miss Jennie Smith Give Recital at Methodist Church for Red Cross.**

Tolbert people and visitors were delighted Monday night with the piano recital given by Miss Jennie Smith's pupils at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Red Cross. The varied program gave opportunity for every taste to find its favorite, and Miss Smith's careful training was evidenced in the technique and interpretation of her pupils.

Following is the program: My Papa's Waltz, Streabhog, Mina Rutledge; Purple Pansies, Fearis, Annie Freudiger and Estelle Lawson; Spinning Song, Ellenreich, Mary Dockery; Honey Bell Polka, Streabhog, Lois and Mina Rutledge; Scale Waltz, Ganne, Estelle Lawson; Return of the Heroes, March, Koller, Maud Crowder, Annie Freudiger and Mary Dockery; Gleams of Sunshine, Klieckmann, Lois Rutledge; Got to Practice (vocal) Carrie Jacobs Bond, Estelle Lawson and Mina Rutledge; "In Rank and File, Lange, Dewey Dockery; Les Sylphes, Bachmann, Maud Crowder and Vertna Hudson; Violin solo, Dorothy Chauncey; Guerriere March, Vanzel, Annie Freudiger; Minuet in G, Beethoven, Dewey Dockery and Jennie Smith; Success Mazurka, Bachmann, Velma Porterfield; Military Rondo, Diabelli, Lois Rutledge and Mary Dockery; Floating Joys, Handrock, Maud Crowder; Attitude of the Chans, Bohm, Gertrude and Velma Porterfield; Flower Song, Lange, Vertna Hudson; A-m-e-r-i-c-a, vocal, Frost; Minnet, Paderevski, Gertrude Porterfield; Poet and Peasant Overture, Suppe, Gertrude Porterfield and Jennie Smith.

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## FARGO STORE GIVES PART TO RED CROSS

Fargo, May 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Mason Bros. have made a "Red Cross store" out of their business in Fargo, giving 1 per cent of all cash sales to the Red Cross.

Fargo was well represented in the patriotic demonstration in Vernon Friday. School was dismissed, and most of the school children marched in the parade.

Rev. C. V. Carroll of the Baptist church filled his regular appointment Sunday. There was no preaching Saturday on account of the rain.

The Epworth League will present a service flag to the church with a short program Sunday evening.

John Sherrard and family, of the East View community, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, and Mrs. F. M. Sweatman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evaline Young of Bowie, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Harrell. Some of the ladies who are interested in knitting met with Mrs. J. R. Green, chairman of the knitting department, last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Sweatman took her pupils picnicking last Wednesday. They carried lunch and went to Grandma Parks' grove where they spent the afternoon.

A number from Fargo attended the baccalaureate sermon of the Holcomb school Sunday night. Willis Smith is a member of the graduating class this year.

Farmers do not wait until the last moment to place your order for farm machinery, for then it may be too late. You should place your order early for Hay Presses, Cane Mills, Peanut Diggers, Thrashers, Farm Engines, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills, Grist Mills, Silos, Silo Fillers, Wood Saws, Shingle Mills, Saw Mills, Corn Shellers, Corn Huskers, Peanut Planters, etc. Williams Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas. Adv. 35-4tp.

Professor W. G. Shipp, principal of the High School, went to his home at Greenville Saturday, in response to a message that his father is very sick. Professor Shipp will spend the summer at the University of Texas in Austin.

Professor Will Brumalow left yesterday for Waco, where he will spend the summer. Professor Brumalow will return to Vernon in September as principal of the Shive School.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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## CARDUI

**The Woman's Tonic**

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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### OHIO MAN LIKES VERNON.

**James W. Harbaugh in Texas Looking Over Public Service Plants Talks on War.**

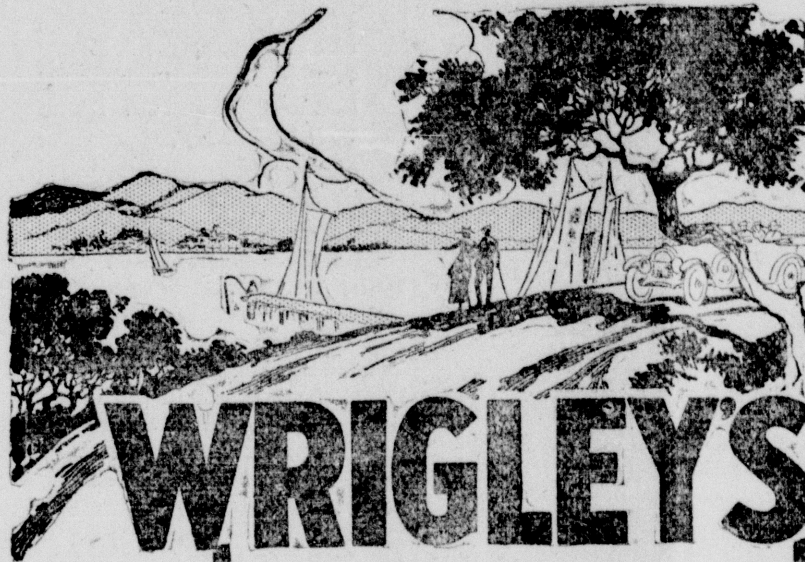
James W. Harbaugh of Toledo, Ohio, with Spitzer, Rorick & Company, dealers in government, municipal and corporation bonds, was in Vernon Saturday, looking over the property of the Texas Public Service Company. He will also visit three other plants owned by this company in Texas.

Mr. Harbaugh praised the improvements Vernon has made since he was here two years ago, and even though he does not believe the war has been impressed upon Texas people as much as has upon those in the East, yet he admitted graciously that Ohio, or the Atlantic communities, could not outdo Wilbarger county in the matter of patriotism, as evidenced by our completing the Third Liberty Loan subscription the morning of the day it was launched.

Asked when his people thought the war would likely end, Mr. Harbaugh suggested that it was impossible to figure on that. He said 1919 was the earliest even the most optimistic would predict. The East, Mr. Harbaugh says, has cut out all non-essentials, and while established business continues good, relatively few new ventures are being launched.

### Green's August Flower

has been a household remedy all over the world for constipation, intestinal torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver troubles, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 17 Fri.



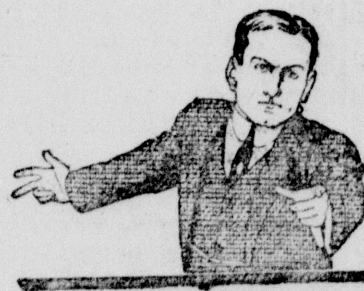
"After every meal"

Spring is in the air—the fields and woods and waters call—

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### Notice to Contractors and Public.

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### Notice.

Modern Woodmen, officers and members of Vernon Lodge No. 12,038; you are requested to be present Thursday night, May 23. Business of importance must be attended to.

I. L. BRYANT, Counsel.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and son of Electra visited in Vernon Monday.

### Farewell Dance for Soldier Boys.

A dance will be given at the Moose Hall Thursday night, May 23, by the Knights and Ladies of Security for the soldier boys. Refreshments will be served. The doors will open at 8 o'clock, and dancing commence promptly at 9 o'clock. One-half the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross. So, do your bit and buy a ticket to help our boys over there. Tickets will be sold at the doors. Admittance will be 50 cents for gentlemen; ladies free. Itc Adv.

### Inspect—Make Comparisons.

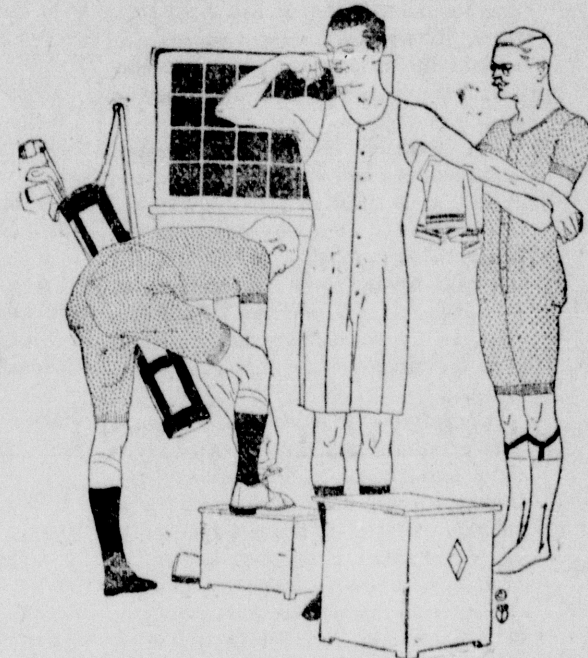
Furniture, rugs, dishes, household and kitchen utensils from 10 to 25 per cent less.

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### Golf, Golf, Golf.

For thirty days we hold \$500 worth of "Spalding" Golf supplies which we sell you at their lowest price. No transportation extra. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 25-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr came in Friday from Georgia, where they went to be with Mrs. Starr's brother, who was sick and later died. The Record extends sympathy to them in their bereavement.



## Masculine Union Suits

That Fairly Laugh at the Heat

They are Garments that will keep the body cool and comfy, no matter how high the thermometer may register. The air can get through their porous fabrics as easily as it can get through a piece of common Mosquito netting.

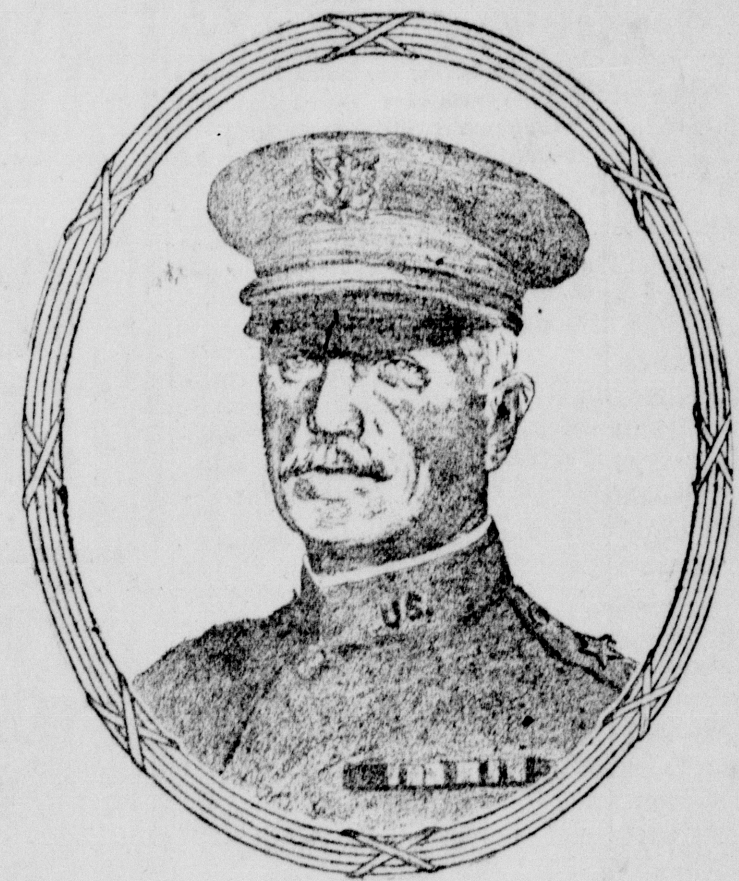
Their fabrics are woven from yarns of great strength and are durably welded together in the seams so as to prevent all chances of ripping or spreading. Sizes to fit any man can be had at these prices.

Good quality Nainsooks, Fiber and pure Silks—Union Suits priced, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Remember we carry the well known Imperial drop seat Union Suits, the B. V. D's too.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 21, 1918.

### CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

Every good citizen of Wilbarger county will rejoice over the adjustment of the differences concerning the location of the paved road leading east toward Oklaunion. Aside from the fact that the route finally agreed upon will meet the wishes of all the people concerned better than either of the other two considered, the friends of good road construction are gratified that the progress of the work will not be interfered with by local differences.

For a time it seemed certain that construction would be indefinitely delayed and perhaps the state and Federal aid lost. This was the principal concern of those not directly concerned in the controversy. It would have been little short of criminal to have permitted a situation to continue that meant such a serious loss to the county. Aid to the amount of \$63,900 had been granted by the State Highway Commission, and it remained only for the local interests to agree on a route. Many feared that this aid would be withdrawn if the controversy were prolonged.

All parties are to be congratulated on their willingness to compromise their views for the common good. Such a spirit is to be commended. Of course, no one intended such a result, but as an actual condition the entire movement for the construction of permanent roads in Wilbarger county was being jeopardized, and when this fact was realized the two sides got together.

No citizen or set of citizens have the moral right to stand in the way of community progress, and it is gratifying to note that Vernon is remarkably free of such citizens.

Guggisberg set an example in patriotism when it went over its Red Cross quota more than a week before the campaign opened in contrast with which the offer of a few American business men to contribute 15 cents to the fund is humiliating. The eight families of James who paid an average of \$10 each, all of them with exceedingly limited means, shames many substantial business men and land owners who contributed \$1, \$5, and even \$25 in some cases. The amount a man gives is not the measure of his patriotism, and there may be persons heralded as liberal who contributed far less than they know they should have given to alleviate the sufferings of the men who are fighting their battles. The leaders had planned for Wilbarger county to complete its Red Cross fund in one day, just as it did with the Third Liberty loan. There is disappointment that the goal was not reached yesterday, but with it is determination, that even though some may be pygmies, the amount shall be secured. There is inspiration in the example of James, Guggisberg, and the thirteen other districts that did finish up their work that makes the effort worth while and the end certain, even though some would contribute only 15 cents.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

### WHY CHRISTIANITY EXCELS.

Dean of Texas Christian University Preaches at Local Church on "Pearl of Great Price."

"The Pearl of Great Price" was the subject of Dr. Clinton Lockhart's sermon at the Central Christian church Sunday night. Dr. Lockhart is dean of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

He said that men might ask in a Christian country whether it might not be possible that there is a better religion in some other land. How do we know that our religion is the best?

"There is only one way to know, examine the religions of all other countries. This has been done, and the unanimous verdict is in favor of Christianity," the speaker said. "Judaism is the next best, but it is antiquated, and though very old it has done little to uplift mankind. Mohammedanism is next, but it is in every way inferior, and leaves man as sinful and wretched as it found him."

Dr. Lockhart visited the greatest Mohammedan university in the world at Cairo. A hundred years ago it had more students than any other in the world. But it teaches the Koran, the so-called Bible of the Mohammedans. Any high school student in Vernon has more really useful information than any graduate of the university at Cairo.

"Christianity teaches men things that make for manhood. Other religions leave them in ignorance," Dr. Lockhart continued. "Christianity is founded on love. It teaches sympathy, has a soul. Other religions are based on law, and are enforced by punishments. One exalts, the others debase. The Christian religion is the most precious treasure that man can possess."

The concert given by Miss Mary Martin before the service included "Reverie" by Strauss, "Two Larks" by Leschetitzky, "The Lark," "Glinka," "Bachakirev," and "Liebestraum" by Liszt. It was highly appreciated.

J. P. Brown returned Saturday from a trip to Oklaunion.

B. A. Harris of Mobeetie was in Vernon Friday.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Carbon at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 35-2tc

A. N. Vernon of Crowell visited in Vernon Sunday.

Golf sets for ladies at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 35-2tc

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Hail insurance on cotton starts June 1. Step around to Old McColloch's and let him explain it to you. Adv. 36-4tc

L. A. Andrews was up from Camp Bowie the latter part of last week, visiting his brother, J. B. Andrews.

Buy Clarendon bread at The Elk Cafe. 36-2tp

The Elk Cafe has The Clarendon Bread for sale. 36-2tp

Anyone having ice cream containers of the Vernon Ice Cream Company, please phone the office so that they can be called for. 1tc

Mrs. L. J. Bowers and two daughters visited Rev. and Mrs. Owen in Bowie Sunday and Monday. Rev. Owen was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Vernon.

Mmes. L. E. Piper, T. Sanford Gibbs, and A. G. Willingham were down from Chillicothe yesterday. Mrs. Willingham lives in Snyder, Okla., and is the guest of Mmes. Piper and Gibbs.

We have all the newest war songs on Columbia Records and the very latest models of Columbia Gramophones. Come hear them. Our store door opens with a welcome. E. M. Leutwyler. Adv. 1tc

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EVERY DISH OFFERED at a dinner or supper here will be found just perfect. It will be so good you will not notice how much you are eating until the plate is empty. That's what we like to see. We want our guests to enjoy their food and we do everything in our power to help. Tables can be reserved by phone.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

### Parrish Speaks in Vernon.

Honorable Lucian W. Parrish, of Henrietta, Clay County, spoke in Vernon at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the corner of Main and Pease streets, in the interest of his candidacy for congressman from the new thirteenth district. He will speak at Odell tonight and at Harrold tomorrow night.

### Pie Supper in East Vernon

East Vernon will have a pie and ice cream supper at the school house Friday night for benefit of the Red Cross fund. There will be patriotic speaking, and a general good time. Every one is invited.

### Oklaunion Auxiliary to Sell Cream.

The Oklaunion Red Cross will have an ice cream supper Wednesday night. Plenty of delicious ice cream is promised, and other features are being arranged to make the evening unusual.

### Louis Bright Undergoes Operation.

Louis Bright of Candyland underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in Fort Worth Friday. He is resting well, and is expected home within a few days.

Friends of Mrs. W. W. Wright will regret to learn that she is in very poor health. Mrs. Wright has been sick for some time.

Messrs. Roy C. Russell and Charles Holder visited in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Buy Clarendon bread at The Elk Cafe. 36-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley spent Sunday in Bowie, with Mrs. Wheatley's sister.

If you have found anything, or know of a strayed or stolen animal, 'Phone J. R. Renfro, No. 34. 36-3tc

Mrs. J. D. Hagler of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Farrell.

We have first class planting Cotton Seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60 f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 33-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton are in Fort Worth to attend a graduating recital given by their daughter, Miss Anna Jo, who is a senior in Texas Christian University.

S. F. Alfred of Wellington visited with his cousin, R. L. Freeman, Sunday night and Monday. He is on his way to Waurika, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trevathan visited in Wichita Falls Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Trevathan will spend several days there.

Three men can bale two to three tons per hour with a blockless self-threading hay press. Built in three sizes. Williams Mill Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas. Adv. 35-4tp

### Crowell People in Vernon.

C. P. Sandifer, H. A. Hunter, L. D. Campbell and B. W. Self of Crowell were in Vernon the latter part of last week. Mrs. H. Schindler and R. R. Waldrup passed through Vernon Friday en route to Wichita Falls to attend the meeting of War Savings Stamp workers in Wichita Falls.

### Elliott Lodge to Have Supper.

The W. O. W. lodge at Elliott will join with the school in a pie supper Saturday night. Ice cream will be served. Candidates are invited to come and will be given a few minutes to present their claims. Hon. Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, candidate for congress, will speak.

### Kincheloe Home From California.

J. H. Kincheloe returned Friday from Visalia, Calif., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Stubblefield. He was suffering from an infection of his hand, resulting from a bad scratch.

### Miss Elie Clark Entertains Seniors.

Miss Elie Clark entertained the Seniors of the High School last Thursday night, at her home northwest of town. After a social hour, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### Senior Class Entertains.

Last Wednesday night the girls of the Senior Class of the local High School entertained the class with a line party at More's Theater, and then with refreshments at the Candyland.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Clifford Long has taken a position at The Candyland.

Miss Elsie Robinson has taken a position with the Retail Merchants Association.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Mrs. J. Pat Pope and daughter returned Sunday afternoon from a brief visit in Wichita Falls.

Miss Fannie Johnson, who has been attending school in Vernon, will leave tonight for her home at Atlanta, Texas.

A. F. Riebsahm, instructor in the high school, went down to Wichita Falls Friday night on business.

Buy your Golf outfit at once as this great assortment will be returned soon. Don't delay. Pendleton & Son. Adv. 35-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rhoads returned Friday night from Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Rhoads spent some time undergoing medical treatment.

If you have found anything, or know of a strayed or stolen animal, 'Phone J. R. Renfro, No. 34. 36-3tc

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### Henry Norton Breaks Arm.

Last Thursday afternoon just after Henry Norton had stopped his automobile near the edge of a bluff in the Red Bluff community, a strong gust of wind struck and carried his car over the cliff. The car turned over three times, but Mr. Norton managed to extricate himself after the first somersault, with a broken arm as his only injury.

### James Has Red Cross Quota.

James went over its quota for the Red Cross fund Thursday night. At a meeting held in the school house the sale of ice cream and cold drinks netted \$79.57, or \$22.57 more than was asked of that community. M. L. Edmundson, chairman for the James community, thanks everybody who helped make the meeting a success, and especially the people of Vernon who attended.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

**Mother! Your Child Is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation**

If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "Fruit Laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv. 16-11 Tu.



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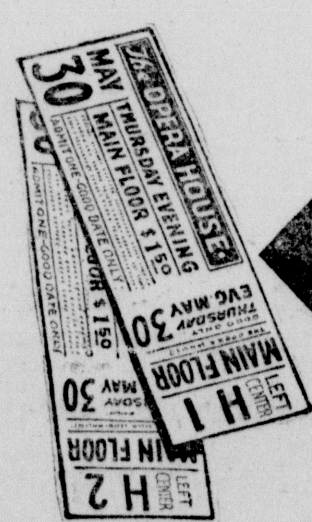
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Do without a few little luxuries during this campaign and see how much you can give to this worthy cause.

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**LUCIAN W. PARRISH**

of Clay County

**Candidate for Congress, Thirteenth District****HIS VIEWS UPON SOME OF THE ISSUES OF THE DAY**

To perpetuate the principles of democracy, insure the safety of our cherished institutions, and the happiness and security of our people in their peaceful pursuits, it is needful that we win the present war. To the accomplishment of this purpose our government has pledged its resources, the strength of its manhood and the power of its wealth. It is the duty, therefore, of every person living in the United States to render material assistance to the President and the Government to the end that this terrible war may be quickly and successfully ended. Our representatives in Congress, by reason of their office, one of the greatest in the gift of the American people, are charged with far greater responsibility than other citizens, for upon their judgment and belief we must depend for ways and means for the accomplishment of the desired end.

As a candidate for Congress, I fully appreciate the responsibility of this office, and if honored by election, I shall give the very best service of my life to the duties involved in it, subordinating all other issues to the paramount issue of winning the war, and will stand back of the President as he ably and efficiently directs the destiny of this nation. I have unlimited confidence in President Wilson's judgment, integrity and ability and believe him capable of performing successfully and well the great task he has so nobly begun. I have no patience with those who set themselves up as critics of the administration and talk much about the mistakes of which they know little, and I hold in disfavor those who attempt to discredit the war making efficiency of the administration, through meddling investigation, savoring strongly of partisan politics. An hour in which American manhood is being sacrificed on the altar of a nation's liberty, is no time for criticism, but it is the duty of every man, whether in office or out, whether a seeker for office or in the private ranks, to teach the doctrine of co-operation, and he who seeks to array one man against another, or one party against another in this critical hour, measures his patriotism by such conduct, and during this campaign I shall on the stump and elsewhere, seek the closer co-operation of all our people, and shall say or do nothing that tends to divide our people or divert their attention from the one great task which is now so heavy upon the hearts of the people. I believe that co-operation, harmony and united effort on the part of all our people is far more important to our nation at this time than the success of any individual, and whether elected or not, my influence for what it is worth, will be thrown squarely behind this fight.

After the war is won, and I confidently expect it to be won by the United States and her allies, the people of this country will be confronted with new conditions. The first great question that will demand the attention of the American people will be that of making the world safe for Democracy, and render the recurrence of such a struggle as this, impossible in the future. In this connection I heartily endorse the plan presented by President Wilson to Congress, providing for a League of Nations to insure peace, and the consequent establishment of an International Peace Tribunal, which shall settle all disputes

hereafter arising among the nations. During the closing days of the war, and the period immediately following the war, this will be the all important question which will occupy the attention of Congress and the people.

The days of reconstruction will call for a study of the most gigantic problems of government that have ever occupied the attention of any people. In entering the war, we expanded the Monroe Doctrine and declared our interest in the lives and the destinies of the people of other nations, and the close of the war will witness the creation of new industrial systems, new social and economic structures will have to be built; varied and complex problems of State and Nation will confront our law makers and demand at their hands deep and thoughtful study. While no human foresight can now anticipate all the problems which a member of Congress will then be called upon to solve, yet there are a few which can be anticipated and I here express myself upon them reserving the right to discuss and to meet the new issues as they may arise.

1. A matter commanding attention now, is the raising of money for the prosecution of the war. The benefits of our success in the war will extend necessarily, to posterity, and I favor an adjustment of revenue measures so that at least a part of the expense will be borne by those coming after us. I endorse the principle of the income and inheritance tax, but believe the excess profits tax should be a war measure only, and I favor the modification of the present revenue measures so as not to throttle, unduly, the development of new territory and new industries, or prevent the proper development of what is known as the wasting industries. Our taxes should be imposed equitably as between the tax payers. The changing conditions and the amount of money that will be required to carry on the war, in all probability, will present new and different theories of taxation and the best that I can say, with honesty to myself, is that I will study the new conditions as they may arise and will act for the best interest of the people of my district.

2. I favor a national appropriation for the purpose of co-operating with the several States of the Union in building permanent roads, and believe that this work is of such importance that their construction should not be neglected or delayed, but should be carried forward as rapidly as practicable.

3. I believe in extending to the young men of our nation, who have not had an opportunity or means to obtain an academic education—especially those who serve in the army or navy, which service may prevent the completion of their educations—the broadest opportunity for training in some useful occupation, and to that end I heartily endorse the plan already under way for the establishment of vocational schools whereby the national government will appropriate money, the amount being duplicated by the States for the establishment of such schools in the several States, and I also favor extending such schools so as to especially provide for the training of crippled or disabled soldiers and sailors in some useful occupation.

4. Congress having submitted to

the States for ratification, the National Prohibition Amendment, it appears there will be little legislation on prohibition of a national character coming before Congress in the future, but in order that the people may know my views, I am in favor of the National Prohibition Amendment.

5. The European war created abnormal trade conditions. Speculators took advantage of the situation to obtain exorbitant prices for the necessities of life, and only since the government has taken charge of the food distribution and regulation, has the situation improved. At the close of the war such conditions may again develop and I shall use my best efforts to prevent the recurrence of such conditions by supporting laws calculated to reach the evil. The producers should receive all they are entitled to, considering the final selling price of the commodities they produce and the public should not have to pay exorbitant prices for the necessities of life.

6. I am in favor of labor organizations and endorse the Hours of Service Laws, Child Labor Laws, and laws seeking to better the working conditions of women heretofore passed by Congress and shall favor all measures which seek to give the laborer a just return for the services rendered, so that he may live, rear and educate his family from the fruits of his labor. I do not believe that compulsory arbitration is the solution of labor controversies. In my opinion a better solution is available through the government mediation and voluntary arbitration and to this end public investigation would prove beneficial in the ascertainment of true conditions.

7. For the present I favor government control of the railroads, and shall give the subject my very best study and thought during the time the government shall have control of the railroads and at the close of the war shall favor such legislation concerning our great transportation systems as conditions and experience justify. I believe this question is too gigantic and fraught with too many dangers and difficulties to be decided without the benefit of the experience that will come to us during the period of the war, and I shall reserve the right to study this problem during the time of the government operation of the railroads, and will then favor such measures as I believe for the best interests of the people. In view of the circumstances, a candidate for Congress who comes out in favor of or against government control or ownership at this time, would, in my judgment, be unwilling to profit by the experience of government control or would do so for political expediency.

8. I am not in favor of repealing the anti-trust laws, but I am in favor of amending them so as to enable our manufacturers and commercial interests to compete with the foreign markets, or in the markets of the world provided always that such changes would not in any manner permit combinations of trade or create monopolies in the United States that would stifle competition and to this end commerce must be backed by efficient merchant marines.

9. The National House of Representatives having by its recent vote submitted the Woman Suffrage amendment to the respective States, it is not likely that a member of Congress will be called upon to vote upon any matters affecting this question; however, I favor the National Woman Suffrage amendment.

10. If this war is won by us, as we confidently expect that it will be, America will become the central factor for the uplift and betterment of the world and people from all nations of the earth will seek a home with us. I shall not favor excluding all foreigners from this country, but I shall favor stringent immigration laws such as will admit only those who will at once become patriotic American citizens and loyal to our government.

11. The Thirteenth Congressional district is situated in the heart of the great Southwest, and has many undeveloped resources, and I shall favor all laws which have for their purpose the development of the agricultural and commercial interests of our district, and that will foster and encourage the efficient development of our natural resources.

I am a native Texan, was born on a farm and by my own efforts provided the means by which I attended the high school at Bowie, North Texas Normal College at Denton, and the University of Texas. I spent seven years in the latter institution, where I took three degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws and during my stay in the University I made a special study of the problems of government. I have been a life long Democrat, have never sought, nor held, public office; I am a lawyer and have been practicing my profession for the past nine years at Henrietta, Texas. I am forty years of age, in the prime and vigor of life and if elected to Congress I pledge to the people of this district that I will give the best efforts of my life in representing their interests in Congress. Hard work and devotion to duty will be my constant motto so long as I am entrusted with the responsible duties

of the office to which I aspire. The vote and influence of all is cordially solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
**LUCIAN W. PARRISH**  
(Political Advertisement)

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Mrs. Martha Price and Joe Price were in Vernon from Rayland yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Hayes left Saturday for Henryetta, Okla., where she will join her husband. Mr. Hayes is manager of the Henryetta Electric Light Company.

Dr. R. E. Main of Thalia was in Vernon Friday en route home from Illinois.

C. E. Flowers spent Thursday and Friday in Crowell, looking after some Delco plants. He says about half an inch of rain fell there.

If you have lost anything, or an animal has strayed or been stolen, Phone J. R. Renfro, phone 34. 36-3tc

W. L. Shirley was in town from Lawton, Okla., Saturday. He says that part of Oklahoma was visited by a big rain Friday.



## Beautiful New Wash Skirts Styles and Values that Merit Your Attention

Beautiful styles in white and fancy Wash Skirts. Every woman will want at least one wash skirt this season and our prices are low enough to please all comers.

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Never at any season have we shown such a complete stock of Muslin Underwear as this season. Everything from popular priced garments to hand-made, hand embroidered garments.

Women's Muslin Gowns ..... 75c to \$6.00  
Women's Muslin Skirts ..... 75c to \$3.00  
Women's Muslin Pajamas ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Women's "Teddies," all styles at ... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Women's Camisoles at ..... 75c to \$2.50  
Women's Corset Covers ..... 35c to \$1.50



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Ask him what he would do if electricity were stricken from the world. Ask him how many steps, how many minutes, how much exertion it is saving him and those about him.

Then apply the lesson of these facts to your own home. See where you constantly can save in money, effort and in time.

Time! That's the thing just now. Never before have there been so many things for you to do. You, and the thousands of women like you, have become the mothers of a nation.

Yours are the tasks of mercy and of aid. You will fill the larder from your garden, you will help your own Red Cross and send relief to those beyond the seas. But where will you get time to do these things?

The day has more hours than you think. Electricity can help you add them. Why should you do with your own hands what can be done by that invisible force that comes to help you from a wire?

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## SCHOOLMATES TOLD TO STRIVE HARDER

### VALEDICTORIAN POINTS OUT HOW HIGH SCHOOL GRADU- ATES MAY BENEFIT.

"The Abundant Life" was the subject of the valedictory delivered by Milford Rouse at the graduation exercises of the local high school Friday night. It is printed below.

Man was born to live and not to die. The more abundant is the life, the more nearly one comes to fulfilling the purpose of existence. The true object of education is to give man more abundant life; or, in other words, to fit him for the most comprehensive, the fullest, and the noblest life; in short, to prepare one for complete living.

Education is life. When Aristotle was asked in what way the educated differed from the uneducated, he replied: "As the living differ from the dead." Education is therefore the greatest and most important question that can occupy our attention. It is also important note that education is a continuous process, for life should consist of ever increasing measures of strength and power.

Let us consider some of the reasons for securing an education. In the first place, all the world realizes that from a purely business standpoint, it pays to go to college. It has been estimated by eminent authorities of our country that an educated man earns during his lifetime \$25,000 more than does an uneducated one.

By securing an education the individual is benefited in many ways. He is trained in the habit of sustained application and systematic work, the very basis of success. He forms acquaintances with hundreds of his fellow students, whom he will cherish as friends during all the remainder of his life. The intellectual knowledge acquired by an education is enduring, unlike material earthly possessions.

Education enlarges life. The educated man will very probably live no longer than one who is not, but his enjoyment of life will be intensified. True education is a great liberator, leveler, and cause of expansion. An educated man is constantly learning new facts, but his thirst for knowledge grows continually. Larger life, more abundant life, is his ever increasing heritage.

Education gives direction to life. It develops the physical, intellectual and spiritual natures of man symmetrically, implants the right spirit and the worthiest motives, and both determines and assures, the right direction and the highest destiny in life.

We, the Class of 1918 of the Vernon High School, have early in life entered upon this process of education, and we stand here tonight at the completion of the first stage of our journey. For eleven years we have played, studied, struggled, and triumphed, side by side, but tonight we break our pleasant relations, and must enter upon life, each upon his own responsibility. I urge my classmates to always preserve the same high ideals which have encouraged us in our school life here.

We wish to express our gratitude to the citizens of Vernon for providing a public school system, by means of which we have taken this, the first step in our preparation for life's work. Especially do we appreciate the wise judgment and management of the Board of Education, who have provided this splendid institution for us, and we particularly commend their action in increasing the advantages for the incoming classes by making provision for the enlargement of our high

school building. As we enter the professions we may choose to follow, we will strive to maintain the high standard set in our lives in this school, and to bring honor and fame to the name of the institution we represent.

To you, honored members of the faculty, we extend our thanks not only for your careful training and guidance in the school room, but also for your friendship in the daily routine of life. All the fields of learning through which we have passed would have been a wilderness to our inexperienced minds had it not been for your persistent efforts and wise direction. You have removed the obstacles from our path and have pointed out the way, not only in the various fields of knowledge, but also to nobler ambitions and higher ideals. Day by day you have met with us, not merely as instructors, but also on the common grounds of friendship, and we appreciate your interest and advice.

To those who are to come after us, we commit the honor and welfare of this institution, and in so doing, we urge you not to be satisfied with the present standard of excellence, but to always strive to surpass all preceding classes in scholarship and school activity, and thus continue to raise the standard of our school. Do not be content to rest on the trophies won by others, but boldly venture out and gain new ones for yourselves.

And now a final word to the members of the Class of 1918. Classmates, we have long looked forward to this time as the crowning event in our school life, and tonight we must sever our pleasant relations as a class and must enter life upon our own responsibility. Let us not be satisfied with the achievements of the past, but rather let us permit them to stimulate us to make every worthy undertaking a complete success, and by so doing, to bring credit and honor to the school we represent. Let us always cherish in our minds the words of the great seer of the ages as expressed in his Proverbs: "Seek wisdom; covet understanding; for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof is better than fine gold."

The Williams Mill Manufacturing Company of Texarkana, Arkansas, is demonstrating a new method of baling and pressing hay; three tons per hour, using coal oil or kerosene as fuel. Bales are made without the use of blocks. The presses are self-threaders, and are being sold as fast as can be made. The Company guarantees them to be absolutely satisfactory, and to make the prettiest bale of hay possible to be made on a hay press. Adv. 35-4ip

## Headaches and Eye Strain



MANY who for years have suffered intensively from chronic sick headaches, using drugs of all kinds without benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief in properly adjusted glasses, because eyestrain was the cause. We take away the strain and the relief is lasting.

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## How Will You Spend Vacation?

This is a time in which we are urged to conserve—conserve food, feed and all interests; waste nothing. This is right. It is just as important that we conserve our time,—use it for a preparation for a useful career. Do not waste your vacation.

## Let The Holcomb Training School Fit You For Business

by instructing you in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting. Private Business is calling for trained men and women; the government needs them and offers good salaries. Take training with us and get your share.

Literary Courses offered those who wish to do credit work, or take examination for Teacher's Certificate, or to complete work of the previous year.

Term Opens Monday, May 20.

**Holcomb Training School**  
VERNON, TEXAS

## ISSUE 4 MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ulysses Barry of Oklahoma Weds Miss Roena Johnson of Margaret in Vernon Saturday.

Marriage licenses have been recently taken from the County Clerk's office by Ira Graham and Miss Bertie Stinnett, W. W. Allison and Mrs. May L. Addington, Isaac Winkle and Miss Lois Turner, and Ulysses Barry and Miss Roena Johnson.

Ulysses Barry of Oklahoma and Miss Roena Johnson of Margaret were married Saturday afternoon by Elder J. T. Cate at his residence in Vernon.

Fresh candy this week from the Nunnally Company in Atlanta, Ga. None so good. Pendleton & Son, Druggists, 35-2ic Adv.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. If it were not for their kind words and acts we feel that we could not be able to bear our burden. Especially was the floral offering at the funeral of our son and brother appreciated.  
MR. AND MRS. J. M. BATCHELOR  
AND FAMILY.

## For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.  
tf Adv.

THE RECORD.

**You can't have money—just by wishing.**

**WE'D** have a fine sort of a world if we permitted unproved, untried, untested men to leap in and abrogate what pleases their vanity. Our battleships would rust in the docks—there would be no stokers—every sailor would be strutting about the decks in the cocked hat of a rear admiral."  
—Herbert Kaufman

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# For Summer Days

## SMART APPAREL IN BRILLIANT ARRAY

Brilliant indeed for it seems as though every color of the rainbow had been scattered with lavish hand upon the delightful "summer-day" apparel assembled here. You will be interested in these unusual garments for their beauty and becomingness have won them a place in the wardrobe of every woman who desires smart, comfortable clothes for summer wear.

## WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THIS DISPLAY

### Delightful Summer Frocks.

Good taste is evident in every one of these simple dresses, whether of silk or cotton fabric. Styles are youthful expressions of the best features on the woman's summer modes.

Georgette Dresses, beautiful styles in shades of Navy, Castor, Greene, White and Flesh; regular price \$14.95 to \$59.75; now ..... 25 to 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF  
Beautiful Taffeta and Georgette Combinations in colors of Navy, Greys, Copens and other wanted shades, former price \$14.95 to \$39.75, now marked at 25 to 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.

Silk Gingham Plaids and Foulard Combinations, many beautiful combinations, all greatly reduced for quick selling.

New, light and airy Summer Wash Frocks of Voiles, Organdies and Batistes, special values at ..... \$1.95 up to \$19.75

### The Newest Tub Skirts.

Variety is the keynote of these displays which include Skirts to meet practically every taste from the plain white styles of Pique or Gaberdine to the beautiful colored effects in solid colored Wash Satins, Stripes and printed designs in Wash Silk. To choose now means utmost satisfaction, for size ranges are complete.

White Wash Skirts ..... \$2.50 up to \$9.50  
Barronette Satin Skirts ..... \$14.50 up to \$19.50  
Wash Silk and Satin Skirts ..... \$14.50 up to \$19.75..

### Special Showing of Crisp New Blouses.

Just the styles that will find favor with those in search of dainty summer blouses that laundry easily, and well. Pretty frill, novel collars, attractive materials, carefully fashioned.

Georgette and Crepe Blouses ..... \$3.95 up to \$12.50  
Organdies and Batiste Waists ..... \$1.00 up to \$5.95

### You'll Need Brassiers.

Not only does a brassiere mould the flesh of the bust and shoulders into symmetrical lines, but also the development under the arm. The new semi-fitted dresser gives prominence to the line from the arm fit to the hip in addition to assuring correct lines the new summer styles are beautifully trimmed to afford a pleasing foundation for sheer blouses and dresses.

Chas. R. De Bevoise Brassiers ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.50

### Shapely Corsets for Summer.

The semi-fitting modes of summer make it necessary for you to choose your Corset with care. The suppleness of our new low bust models with elastic inserts assure that gracefulness of line which you so much desire.

Gossard front lace models ..... \$2.50 up to \$12.50  
Naco front lace corsets ..... \$1.25 up to \$2.00  
W. B. back lace corsets ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

### Luxurious Silk Underwear.

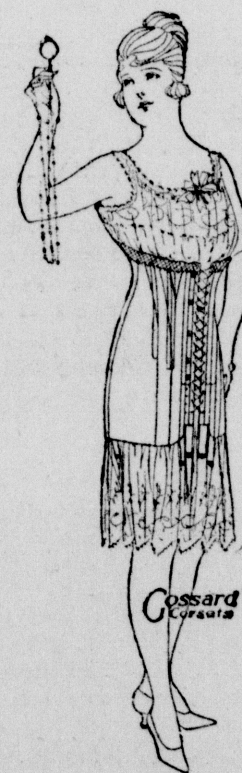
The love of soft silken underthings is instinctive in every woman, yet many have refrained from wearing them, because they thought them too expensive and not serviceable enough. Our displays of Kayzers and the Dove dainty silk undergarments will quickly correct this impression, for with all their loveliness, they will wear well and are very moderately priced.

Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Teddies ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Crepe de Chine nd Glove Silk Vests ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Vests ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Camisoles ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50

### Parasols of Radiant Hue.

Brilliant as summer flowers are, many of the Parasols which come to ward off the sun's bright rays; still farther charm is added by the unusual handles and novel pleatings and tuckings of the materials.

The new Bagarsol makes a complete bag and parasol, beautiful colorings, priced at ..... \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$12.50  
Fancy Silk Parasols ..... \$2.50 up to \$6.50  
Fancy Cotton Parasols ..... \$1.00 up to \$2.50  
Children's fancy Parasols ..... 35c up to \$1.50



A Good Place to Trade.

### House Dresses and Aprons.

To make your work in the home more agreeable we have provided ample selections made from gingham and percales of excellent quality and attractive patterns, priced so reasonably that a goodly supply of these serviceable garments should be in the wardrobe of every housekeeper.

House Dresses ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.50  
Aprons, good styles ..... 65c, 85c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50

### Special Silk Season.

Beautiful summer Silks of Georgette, Crepes, Foulards, Skirtings, Pongees, Taffetas, Satins, Gingham effects, plaids and stripes, a variety of weaves and patterns that would deserve praise even in less strenuous days.

Beautiful Georgette Crepes ..... \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Crepe de Chine, all shades ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Satins and Taffetas ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Shantangs and Pongees ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Beautiful striped silks and crepes for shirts ..... \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Special table Crepes, Plaids and Taffetas, formerly priced at \$2.00 to \$3.00, now ..... \$1.69  
Striped Silk for Shirts on table at ..... \$1.19  
\$6.50 Barronette Satins for Skirts ..... \$3.95

There's a wealth of inspiration among these beautiful Wash Fabrics which fashion favors.

Ginghams in novel plaids and dainty checks, rich or subdued stripe effects, Voiles in plaids, stripes or exquisite floral designs; cotton Foulards in a lovely array of new patterns; entirely different new novelties; a beautiful collection of wholly captivating weaves that will make you long to fashion them into airy frocks, blouses or skirts for summer. Popular Dress Gingham, per yard ..... 25c, 35c and 50c  
Voiles and Organdies, crisp and fine, per yard ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Dainty white fabrics, per yard ..... 20c, 25c, 35c up to \$1.00  
Handsome Wash Skirtings, yard ..... 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.00





## Coleman Man Moves Here.

J. E. Smith of Coleman has accepted a position as mill superintendent for the Vernon Cotton Mill Company, succeeding C. A. Kressenburgh. Mr. Smith arrived here Thursday and has begun work. Mr. Kressenburgh will visit in South Texas several weeks, but is undecided where he will locate.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. See Mrs. Sheed at Russell's store. 36-41p.

FOUR ROOM house for rent. See R. L. Freeman at Freeman Barber Shop. 1p.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, modern, unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, West Texas Street, Phone 78. 33-41p.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 5203.  
Report of the condition of the  
WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK  
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at  
the close of business on May 19th, 1918.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts.....\$100,427.40  
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure  
circulation (not value) \$50,000;  
U. S. Bonds and certificates of  
indebtedness owned and un-  
pledged \$40,000..... 90,000.00  
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per  
cent and 4 per cent, unpledged  
..... 18,400.00  
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank  
(50 per cent of subscription)..... 3,000.00  
Value of banking houses..... 21,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures..... 4,000.00  
Lawful reserve with Federal Re-  
serve Bank..... 53,230.37  
Cash in vault and not amounts  
drawn from national banks..... 88,922.74  
Net amounts due from banks,  
bankers, and trust companies other  
than included in items 13,  
14, and 15..... 18,705.97  
Checks on other banks in the  
same city or town as reporting  
bank other than item 17..... 787.70  
Checks on banks located outside  
of city or town of reporting bank  
and other cash items..... 27,808.30  
Resumption fund with U. S. Treas-  
urer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... 2,500.00  
War Savings Certificates and Thrift  
Stamps actually owned..... 550.04

Total.....\$729,491.52  
Capital Stock paid in.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits \$18,400.00;  
current expenses, interest and  
taxes paid \$8,610.27..... 9,989.73  
Circulating notes due to banks, bank-  
ers, and trust companies other  
than included in items 13, 14, and 15..... 1,724.53  
Total of items 22 and 23..... 55,125.22  
Individual deposits subject to  
check..... 6,990.19  
Total of demand de-  
posits.....\$60,115.41  
Checks on other banks (other  
than money borrowed)..... 24,899.61  
Bills payable, other than with  
Federal Reserve Bank, including all  
obligations representing money  
borrowed, other than redis-  
counts..... 50,000.00  
Bills payable with Federal  
Reserve Bank..... 30,000.00

Total.....\$729,491.52  
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:  
I, C. E. BASHAM, Cashier of the above  
bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
19th day of May, 1918.  
W. H. ROBERTS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
L. G. HAWKINS,  
W. A. BOGGER,  
J. V. TOWNSEND, Directors.

No. 718.  
Official Statement of the Financial Con-  
dition of the  
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK  
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of  
business on the 19th day of May, 1918, pub-  
lished in the Vernon Record, a newspaper  
printed and published at Vernon, State of  
Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1918:

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts, personal  
or collateral.....\$148,466.61  
Loans, real estate..... 9,120.00  
Bonds and Stocks..... 9,064.00  
Real Estate (banking house)..... 14,127.00  
Due from Approved Reserve  
Agents, net..... 92,510.02  
Checks items..... 1,412.81  
Currency..... 15,082.00  
Specie..... 4,504.20  
Interest and Accrued Deposit-  
ors' Guaranty Fund..... 2,747.45  
Other Resources: U. S. Certifi-  
cate of Indebtedness..... 30,000.00

Total.....\$348,747.21  
LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock paid in.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus Fund..... 25,000.00  
Undivided Profits, net..... 6,930.25  
Individual Deposits, subject  
to check..... 244,352.10  
Time Certificates of Deposit..... 21,430.01  
Demand Certificates of Deposit..... 530.00  
Cashier's Checks..... 228.87

Total.....\$348,747.21  
State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:  
We, J. P. King, as president, and A. H.  
Murchison, as cashier of said bank, each  
do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of our knowl-  
edge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.  
A. H. MURCHISON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
17th day of May, A. D. 1918.  
C. D. GREENE,  
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
D. L. GREEN,  
A. C. BOGER,  
J. H. PENDLETON, Directors.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District:  
CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger  
County.

For State Senator:  
R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collings-  
worth County.

W. S. BELL, of Foard County.  
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:  
WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard  
County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.  
R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth  
County.

For Tax Collector:  
R. COBB,  
N. P. WHITESIDE  
C. M. BLAIR  
W. W. GILBERT  
H. A. HOOD

For Sheriff:  
J. D. KEY (Re-election.)  
HOMER H. EVANS.  
For County Treasurer:  
W. C. ALDERMAN,  
J. W. HUNTER

For County Clerk:  
MISS VERA LUCKY (Second  
term)

For County Tax Assessor:  
J. W. BROCK (Second term.)  
For County Superintendent:  
J. N. FULCHER,  
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:  
L. L. BRYANT (Second term.)  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:  
R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)  
T. J. GRIFFITHS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
REN BOYD  
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:  
O. A. McTALBOT (second term.)  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
C. G. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
WILLIS VAUGHN  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
J. M. LUTTRELL,  
B. B. TAYLOR  
R. P. BURGESS  
G. W. HAVENS.

## FOR SALE.

## Livestock and Poultry.

SINGLE COMB W. Leghorns, the re-  
mainder of the season, I will sell setting  
eggs at \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$7.50  
per hundred. Robert T. Wilson at  
Shamburgh's Lumber Yard. 27-12c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Standard  
Bred, Trotting Stallion, Arizona Mc-  
Kinney, No. 43,501; time 2:28 1-4. C.  
A. Richie, District Clerk. 35-2c

FINE JERSEY milk cow, with heifer  
calf for sale at a bargain. W. M. Mc-  
Caleb. 35-21p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Arizona Mc-  
Kinney No. 43,501, the best bred stall-  
ion in the Southwest. Time 2:28 1-4.  
C. A. Richie, district clerk, Vernon.  
35-31p

FOR SALE—A registered Jersey cow,  
3 1/2 years old, with heifer calf, giving  
3 to 3 1/2 gallons per day. Can see her  
at Harry Fletcher farm, Northwest  
Vernon. 34-51p

FOR SALE—Three good mules from 4  
to 7 years old. Will sell them worth  
the money. Don't need them. J. A.  
Creager, Oklahoma, Texas. 33-51p

## NOTICE.

REWARD of \$15.00 will be paid for the  
return of a suit case lost between Elec-  
tra and Wichita Falls, Texas, with let-  
ters on each end, J. P. W. FALLS.  
Contains suit of clothes, pillow shav-  
ing outfit, expense bills, check, etc. If  
party that has it is not satisfied with  
above reward, I will pay more as I need  
the papers. Phone J. P. Carr at Shambur-  
gh Lumber Company, Electric, Texas  
34-31p

VERNON GROCER THANK-  
FUL.

"I had been sick nearly 20 years with  
stomach trouble and was slowly starv-  
ing to death as everything I ate caused  
terrible gas and pain and my food  
did not digest. I was reduced to 115  
pounds. A friend advised me to take  
May's Wonderful Remedy about four  
months ago, which I did and now  
weigh 151 pounds, and can eat any-  
thing. I am very thankful for May's  
Wonderful Remedy. It removes the  
catarrhal mucus from the intestinal  
tract, and allays the inflammation, which  
causes practically all stomach, liver and  
intestinal ailments, including appendi-  
citis. It is a simple, harmless prepara-  
tion that removes the catarrhal mucus,  
etc. One dose will convince or money  
refunded.  
If Adv. T. M. FERGUSON, Druggist.

## FOR SALE.

## Miscellaneous.

ONE AND A HALF horsepower, air-  
cooled gasoline engine, in first class  
running order, for sale. W. N. Stokes.  
35-11p.

NEW 1918 Model Ford for sale. John  
R. Ladd at Vernon Auto Co. 41p

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Bradley-  
Draughon Business College at Fort  
Worth, Box 603, Vernon, Texas. 36-21p

GASOLINE ENGINE, two horsepower,  
only run five days and is just as good  
as new, can be had at a good price. D.  
L. Green. 35-11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good play-  
er piano. Will take Ford in its part  
payment. E. Hoffmann. 36-11p

FOR SALE—Bargain. My seven-pass-  
enger Paige car, fully equipped, seat  
covers, etc. Run about 1500 miles. Cash  
or good note. L. G. Hawkins. 32-8c

## Real Estate.

FINE 320 ACRE FARM—Seven miles  
east of Hereford, for sale at a bargain  
price. We also have a 160-acre irrigat-  
ed farm, with an abundance of water,  
adjoining the town of Hereford, to  
trade for land in Wilbarger County.  
T. P. Lishman & Son. 36-11c

NICE HOME in town for sale at a  
bargain. If not sold by June 1 will be  
for rent. See B. H. Lewis. 34-11p

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wil-  
barger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon  
Myrtle Henson by making publication of  
this Citation once in each week for four  
consecutive weeks previous to the return  
day hereof, in some newspaper published  
in your County, to appear at the next reg-  
ular term of the District Court of Wilbarger  
County, to be holden at the Court  
House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the  
first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the  
same being the second day of September,  
to answer to and defend against a peti-  
tion filed in said Court on the 25th day of  
April, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on  
the docket of said Court No. 225, wherein  
Harry A. Henson is plaintiff, and Myrtle  
Henson is defendant, and said petition al-  
leges that on or about the 25th of Septem-  
ber, 1908, plaintiff and defendant were law-  
fully married to each other in Baylor  
County, Texas, and they continued to live  
together as husband and wife for about  
six months thereafter, and until about  
April 30, 1909, at which time defendant  
voluntarily left plaintiff's home and dis-  
sented and abandoned him with the in-  
tention not to return, but to remain per-  
manently separated and to live separately  
and apart from plaintiff; that although a  
great many years have intervened since

## LEGAL NOTICES.

said date, defendant has not returned to  
plaintiff nor lived with him as his wife,  
but continues to remain away and it is  
his intention to permanently remain sepa-  
rated from plaintiff; that during the time  
he and defendant lived together as  
husband and wife, he treated her with  
kindness and forbearance; that he showed  
her every attention that could be reason-  
ably expected of him; that he furnished her  
with a comfortable living and with all the  
necessaries of life and with such luxuries  
as his position in life would warrant; and  
that defendant has abandoned plaintiff as  
aforesaid without cause whatever on the  
part of plaintiff; that the marriage relation  
between plaintiff and defendant still  
exists.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defend-  
ant be cited by publication, and that upon  
return hereof plaintiff have judgment  
dissolving the bonds of matrimony that  
exist between them and granting plaintiff  
an absolute and final divorce from de-  
fendant, and for such other and further  
relief, legal and equitable, general and  
special, as plaintiff may be entitled to  
have. He will take Ford in its part  
payment. E. Hoffmann. 36-11p

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.  
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:  
Notice is hereby given that an election  
will be held on the 8th day of June, 1918,  
at Kinchee School House in Kinchee  
Consolidated School District No. 3 of this  
County as established by order of the County  
Board of Trustees of this County, of date  
the 25th day of April, 1918, which is record-  
ed in Book 1, pages 41 and 42 of the Rec-  
ord of School Districts, in determining which  
of the legally qualified voters of that district  
desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in  
said district of 20 cents on the \$100 valua-  
tion of taxable property in said district for  
the purpose of supplementing the State  
School Fund apportioned to said district,  
to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified  
voters of this State and County and who  
are a majority of the legally qualified prop-  
erty tax payers in said district, shall be  
entitled to vote at said  
election.  
Said election was ordered by the County  
Board of Trustees by order made on the  
Judge of this County by order made on the

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Is-  
sue of School Bonds.  
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of the legally qualified voters of that district  
desire to determine whether a majority of  
that district desire the issuance of bonds  
on the faith and credit of said Common  
School District in the amount of \$2,000.00  
to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each,  
numbered consecutively from one to 20,  
both inclusive, payable twenty years from  
their date, with option of redemption after  
five years from their date, and bearing 5  
per cent interest per annum, to be paid  
annually on April 10th of each year, to  
provide funds to be expended in con-  
structing and equipping a grade free  
school building of wooden material and  
purchasing a site therefor within said dis-  
trict, and to determine whether the Com-  
missioners' Court of this County shall be  
authorized to levy, assess and collect an-  
nually while said bonds or any of them are  
outstanding, a tax upon all taxable prop-  
erty within said district sufficient to pay  
the current interest on said bonds and  
provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay  
the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified  
voters of this State and County, and who  
are resident property taxpayers in said  
district, shall be entitled to vote at said  
election.  
Said election was ordered by the County  
Board of Trustees by order made on the  
Judge of this County by order made on the  
19th day of May, 1918, and this notice is  
given in pursuance of said order.  
Dated the 11th day of May, 1918.  
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.  
By W. A. Ish, Deputy.  
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Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Is-  
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The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:  
Notice is hereby given that an election  
will be held on the 8th day of June, 1918,  
at Kinchee School House in Kinchee  
Consolidated School District No. 3 of this  
County, as established by order of the County  
Board of Trustees of this County, of date  
the 25th day of April, 1918, which is record-  
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of the legally qualified voters of that district  
desire to determine whether a majority of  
that district desire the issuance of bonds  
on the faith and credit of said Common  
School District in the amount of \$2,000.00  
to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each,  
numbered consecutively from one to 20,  
both inclusive, payable twenty years from  
their date, with option of redemption after  
five years from their date, and bearing 5  
per cent interest per annum, to be paid  
annually on April 10th of each year, to  
provide funds to be expended in con-  
structing and equipping a grade free  
school building of wooden material and  
purchasing a site therefor within said dis-  
trict, and to determine whether the Com-  
missioners' Court of this County shall be  
authorized to levy, assess and collect an-  
nually while said bonds or any of them are  
outstanding, a tax upon all taxable prop-  
erty within said district sufficient to pay  
the current interest on said bonds and  
provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay  
the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified  
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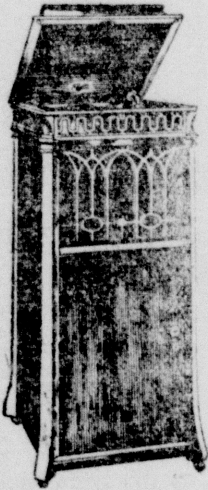


## Music Makes a Household a Home

No home is a real home without music—good music. The home without music is not a home in the true sense of the word—it is merely a household. Every home should have some kind of a musical instrument, preferably one that meets all requirements and suits all tastes. For instance, a phonograph.

When you choose your phonograph do not let prejudice in favor of any certain make or against any other makes stand in the way for making a wise choice.

Every dealer will tell you that his particular phonograph or talking machine has the best "tone," the greatest artists, the handsomest cabinets, the best motor, the best reproducer or any number of other things. We tell you that



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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Re-Creates the human voice and the music of human-played instruments with such fidelity that the actual voices and instruments cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them.

The wise way to choose your phonograph is to have several makes sent on trial to your home where you may make comparisons among them in the quiet of your living-room, and decide which one you would like to keep—which one you think you would enjoy hearing just as much five years from now as you do to-day. Then you will choose well, wisely and without regrets.

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### Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us—light, tender biscuits—toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints us because

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same—the best. Try it.

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**R. B. Sherrill**  
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Phones 48 and 390

Vernon, Texas.

## CLUB GIRLS ASKED TO HELP SOLDIERS

GLASS OF FRUIT OR JELLY WANTED EACH MONTH FROM EVERY MEMBER.

One jar of fruit or jelly from each canning club girl each month is asked by the Navy League for the boys who are going to France to fight in the present war. It has been found that fruits, jellies, or other sweets are necessary for the fighting men, and the plan of securing these contributions from club girls gives them a concrete way of helping win the war.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox is anxious that Willhager county girls shall go 100 per cent on this request. She must know at once what she can report. The following letter from T. O. Walton, acting director of Co-operative Extension Work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has just been received by Miss Maddox:

"Some days ago Miss Neale wrote you conveying a request from the Navy League for contributions of preserves and jellies for our soldiers who are going abroad. I understand that some of the States have gone 100 per cent on this undertaking; that is, 100 per cent of the home demonstration agents have been assured by 100 per cent of the canning club girls of their respective counties that they will live up to the monthly program of contributing at least one jar of fruit or jelly to the boys who are going over.

"May I ask that you advise me immediately whether or not I may tell the President of the Navy League that Texas is as patriotic as any other State, and that the women and girls of this State are determined that the women and girls of another State shall not be permitted to do more for the comfort of our soldier boys than we are doing? Will you kindly advise me by return mail what you can do in order that I may tell those in charge of this undertaking what Texas will do? Our boys are depending upon us. Shall they be disappointed?"

### Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

Professor Knox Kinard, principal of the Central School, left Saturday for Lufkin. He will return to Quanah this week to entrain for an army training camp.

Bale your hay the Williams way. New self-threading, blockless, Power Hay Press. Large capacity. Two men less. Williams Mill Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas. Adv. 35-4tp

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett has taken a position with the Adams Express Company, succeeding Walter Ferguson, who becomes night man in place of Ray Albright. Mr. Albright has been called to service in the army.

### Y. M. C. A. Workers Visit Here.

C. M. Taylor, formerly of Holliday, was in Vernon yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Huggins. Mr. Taylor is in the Army Y. M. C. A. work and has been stationed at Camp Bowie for several months. He has asked to be commissioned for foreign service and hopes to go to France in the near future. He tried to get into the fighting service in the army for foreign service but could not on account of his age.

### Is Assigned to Camp Lee.

First Lieutenant Cicero Albright arrived Sunday from Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lela Albright. He has been assigned to duty at Camp Lee, Va., where he will report June 2.

### To Preach Commencement Sermon.

Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will go to Iowa Park next Sunday to preach the commencement sermon for the graduating class of the high school at that place.

Rev. R. V. Tooley filled his regular appointment at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning, at Box in the afternoon, and at Mack Sunday night.

### Red Cross Auxiliary at White City.

A Red Cross auxiliary was organized at White City yesterday by Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and other local workers. It is planned to have all kinds of work done in the White City auxiliary.

### Good Bread at Trevathan's.

The Elk Cafe has The Clarendon Bread for sale.

If you have lost anything, or an animal has strayed or been stolen, Phone J. R. Renfro, phone 24. 36-3tc

Mrs. O. L. Sharp returned to Hereford Friday, after a stay of about two weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp.

## INSURANCE

Examine our Accident and Health Policy, the best and cheapest on the market. We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. It is too late to insure after the fire or tornado has come.

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## Refrigerators for Everybody AT YOUNGBLOOD'S

Our Refrigerators were late getting in, but we have them now in great quantities, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. See them while the stock is complete, the famous ICE KING is the best Refrigerator ever put on the market for the money. We have also just unloaded a big car of Chairs, added to the big stock we had on hand, puts us in a position to furnish any kind of Rocker or Dining Chair you might want, at a price that will please the most exacting buyer. Our stock is very complete in Rugs, Linoleum, Windows Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Don't forget our famous HUGRO VACUUM Carpet Cleaner. They are sold under a strict guarantee. Let us send one to you on trial. We have a few pieces of Porch and Lawn Goods left that we are selling at a bargain, in fact you can find most anything you want at the price you wish to pay.

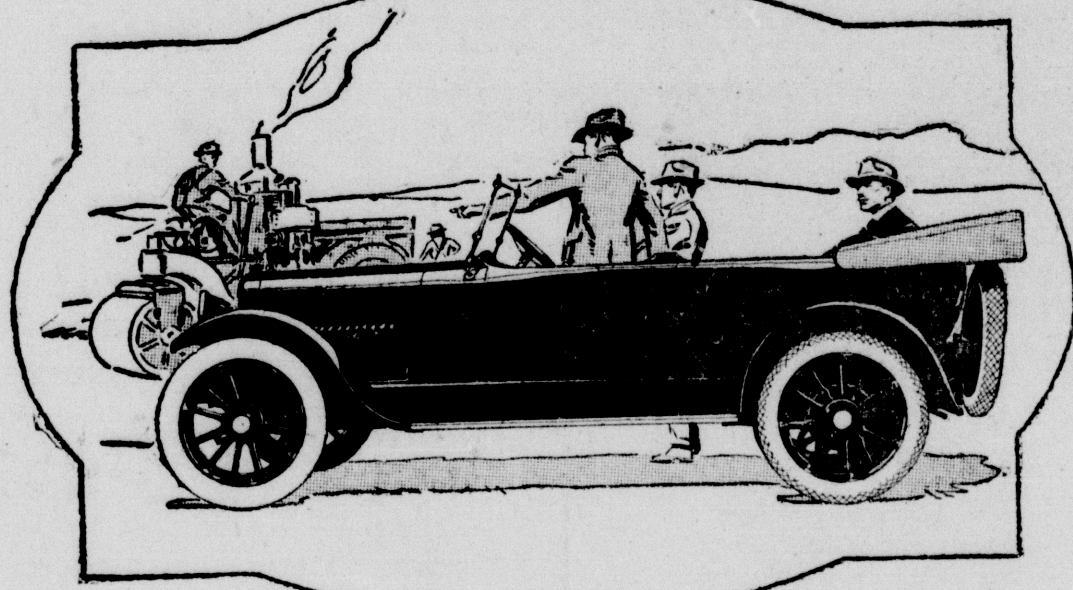
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Funeral Directors

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The Most Beautiful Car in America



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Transportation is our vital national problem. It is not only essential that we convey more soldiers, food stuffs and supplies overseas, but we must also quicken our stride at home. "Speed up" is the clarion call that sounds throughout the nation. And Speed means the automobile.

If your car is a Paige you will be independent of mile posts. If your car is a Paige, you will have a staunch, sturdy ally that will enable you to double your business efficiency and bring healthful relaxation to every member of your family as well. In addition, you will have "The Most Beautiful Car in America."

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WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY COMPANY

## DISTRESSING HEADACHES

Caused By Eye Troubles



A VERY large percentage of all headaches are directly due to defective vision caused by the excessive strain upon the nerves and muscles of the eye in trying to overcome a malformed lens so as to obtain a correct image upon the retina.

### Astigmatism

This defect of vision is called astigmatism and is a refractive error of the eye which requires the utmost skill and experience to correct. Astigmatism is not a condition acquired by age nor is it brought on by excessive use of the eyes. It is a latent defect which becomes more pronounced as the power of accommodation is lessened.

### Requires Specially Ground Glasses

To overcome this trouble lenses must be ground to balance the sight and relieve the strain upon the delicate nerve-and-muscle machinery that controls the eyes. We have had excellent success in treating the most difficult cases of this kind.

*E. M. Seutwyler*  
Optician